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Attorney Docket No. 80-40304748 (formerly 6208-024)

In re Application of: Robert N. Fuhrman      Conf. No.: 6102  
Filing Date: November 29, 2001      Art Unit: 3692  
Application No: 09/997,085      Examiner Name: Nga B. Nguyen

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(A)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	<u>Authorized Charge</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))	\$490.00	\$245.00	\$490.00

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